

## IHOC GUESTS ARRIVE APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup>

Several men from "IHOC" – our homeless hospitality ministry – will arrive next Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and will be housed here until Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. We have volunteer opportunities for dinner hosts and overnight hosts, so please check the signup sheets in the lobby to see what days you can help.

If you would like to donate breakfast or lunch items for the men, please contact Ron Ordonez at [RonOrdonez@hotmail.com](mailto:RonOrdonez@hotmail.com) or 856-524-9177 or the church office at 856-429-4469 to see what is needed. We encourage you to make a visit and meet the men! To learn more about this amazing program, visit [www.interfaithhomelessoutreachcouncilsj.org](http://www.interfaithhomelessoutreachcouncilsj.org).



**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who helped make the chocolate Easter egg sale such a success! The Elizabeth Circle of the United Methodist Women sold 105 eggs and raised \$1,343 for missions. If you are interested in learning more about the Elizabeth Circle, or would like to join us for a future spiritual growth study or Ladies Night Out, contact Lydia Work at [lydiawork@msn.com](mailto:lydiawork@msn.com)

## MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS FOR THE CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY

Our United Methodist Women, working in partnership with the Cherry Hill Food Pantry, will prepare gift bags for Mother's Day. You can help by donating items for the gift bags:

Dish towels	Potholders	Feminine hygiene products
Emery boards	Lip gloss/balm	Travel-size toiletries
Devotion cards	Tissue paper	Gift bags (no larger than 8x10)

Donations can be placed in the box in the lobby until April 29<sup>th</sup>. The bags will be distributed by the Cherry Hill Food Pantry in time for Mother's Day.



Ladies, stop in the lounge after worship service on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> for a UMW meet-and-greet and to help fill the gift bags. Our goal is to fill 100 gift bags so we will need lots of helping hands!! This is a great chance to meet the ladies of our United Methodist Women, find out more about our missions and enjoy some good fellowship. See you there!!



Do you know about all the local missions St. Andrew's supports? Are you looking for an opportunity to learn more about how St. Andrew's helps nearby organizations and neighborhoods? Do you want to learn how

you can get involved locally? We invite you (and your friends!) to join Missions Committee members for a casual dinner (Dutch treat) and missions fair on Tuesday, May 1 at 6:00 pm at Michaelangelo's Italian Restaurant, 1334 Brace Road in Cherry Hill. We hope you'll join us for food and fun as we shine the spotlight on our local

missions. Email Kevin Layton at [laytonland@msn.com](mailto:laytonland@msn.com) by Sunday, April 29 to say you will be there.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

10:30am Worship – Nursery Care for infants to 2 year olds – room 201  
 10:45am – 3 and 4 year olds–room 202, Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade–room 302, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade–room 304, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades–room 303, 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades–stay in the worship service, 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades–room 105  
 (Please see one of our ushers for location/directions.)

## ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday	Noon	Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Monday	6pm	UMW Packing cookies for college/military
	7pm	Bible Study – Lounge
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	6pm	Nursery School Art Show & Open House
	7pm	Administrative Board – Room 101
Thursday	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

## ACTIVITIES WEEK OF APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday		Pastor's Discretionary Fund Collection
	Noon	Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
	1pm	IHOC Guests arrive at St. Andrew's
Monday	7pm	Bible Study – Graf Room
	7pm	Martha Circle – Lounge
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	7pm	Trustees – Conference Room
Thursday	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

## YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join St. Andrew's Nursery School & Kindergarten for an evening of beautiful art and fun  
 Art Show & Open House  
 Visit our Book Fair in Wesley Hall  
 Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 7:30 pm



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Megan Falcone, Director, St. Andrew's Nursery School and Kindergarten

# St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

April 15, 2018

Third Sunday in Easter

10:30am

## WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome to worship and fellowship on this spring morning. We're blessed that you're sharing the gift of yourself with us and with the Lord.

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND WELCOME TO VISITORS

*(Prepare Prayer Request: You may write a prayer concern or joy on the cards found in each pew. Ushers will collect the prayer cards in the center aisle as the children come forward for the Children's Message.)*

\* HYMN NO. 555

"Forward Through the Ages"

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Sisters and brothers, let us run with endurance the long race set before us

**let us drop every extra weight that clings to us and slackens our pace.**

Stay focused on Jesus, who designed and perfected our faith,

**focused on the joy that was set before Him.**

Let us also focus on the race ahead -

**go into the days of this week,**

strong in the presence of the Holy Spirit,

**and confident that God is with us!**

## OPENING PRAYER (prayed together)

**At the starting line of this day,**

**we call on your name, God of grace**

**as we run the race you have set before us.**

**Help us to keep our eyes on your goals, not our own.**

**When we falter, give us fresh strength and courage.**

**When we are fleet-footed, let us give you the glory.**

**Keep us from wanting to win at other's expense**

**or to count ourselves better than those at our side.**

**All runners are your children.**

**In the race You imagine,**

**each one is a winner. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 12:1-10 from *The Message*

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## CHILDREN MAY LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM Coralie Michelle Pope page 33

HYMN (printed in bulletin) "God Claims You"

## CALL TO PRAYER

### MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.

### SHARING OUR RESOURCES FOR MINISTRY

**OFFERTORY** "This Joyful Easter Tide" by Charles Wood  
Chancel Choir

#### \* RESPONSE No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ  
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Corinthians 9:19-27 NT page 172

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE** "One Foot in Front of the Other" Rev Work

Is it really as simple as that? This morning, we pose this question: How do you run this race of faith? What do we do to commit ourselves to running this race of faith? This morning, we'll explore some very practical information about the necessary steps we must take to successfully run the race of faith.

\* **HYMN** (*printed in bulletin*) "Guide My Feet"

#### \* BENEDICTION

Go forth to be the arms of God's love for every child.

**Go forth to extend Christ's welcome to every child.**

Go forth to be a voice for justice in the power of the Spirit.

**May God of love, hope and justice be with you and each child of God this day and forevermore.**

#### \* POSTLUDE

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

**WELCOME VISITORS!!** We are glad you are here. Please help us get to know you by filling out the "Welcome Visitor" brochure found in the pew rack. Place it in the offering plate. If you have any questions, please ask one of our ushers. Welcome to St. Andrew's.



**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given today in memory of Evelyn Giancaterino by Ginny and Bill Dengler.

### Serving our church this morning...

**Greeters:** Pat Flynn

**Acolyte:** Katie Clark

**Liturgist:** Chloe Bordner

**Ushers:** Dave Layton, Peter Barton, Kent Fegley, Maria Ocasio, and Lois Stawicki

**Audio:** Tom Bianco III, Mark Corcoran, Dale Osterman



We have a special place for our little ones. Children age 2 and under are invited to explore our nursery in room 201! (Please see one of our ushers for location/directions.) It is professionally staffed by Jennie Armour, a lovely young woman who has been caring for children for many years. ***In addition, there is a rocking chair available in the back of the sanctuary so you can comfort your child and remain in the worship service.***



Jim Miller, 170 E. Greentree Road, Apt 2239, Marlton, NJ 08053; Phil Claxton, 113 Garfield Avenue, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002; Bill Olsen, 170 E. Greentree Road, Apt. 2229, Marlton, NJ 08053; Vince Anderer, 130 Whistler Green Court, Marlton, NJ 08053; Mary Ann Edgerton, 107 Cheltenham Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034; Susan Kruse, 1022 Cheltenham Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002; Kathryn Phillips, 460 Haddon Ave, Collingswood, NJ 08108.

**We also lift up a shut-in member each week.**

**Eleanor Bean**

**510 Society Hill Blvd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003**

We hope you will pray for them, give them a call, send a card or visit them. If you know anyone who could be on our list, please call the church office.



Next Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will be receiving an offering for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. This money is used for people in need, both within the church family and in the community. The need is great and funds are low. If you would like to help, place an offering plate in the back of the sanctuary Thank you.



**If you brought a batch of cookies for the Campus Ministry team to mail to college students and members of the military, please place them in the Graf Room. We are looking for volunteers to help with cookie packing at 7pm on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> in the Graf Room**

**If you know of a deserving young person in college or a member of the armed forces, please**

**contact Joyce Worthington at 856-795-9829.**

### SPRING PARTNER DAY AT CAMDEN FORWARD SCHOOL

On Friday April 20<sup>th</sup>, the Camden Forward School and Urban Promise Academy students will gather with their Partners for a morning of conversation, encouragement, and celebration! We hope you will join us and bring a friend or five! All the details for Partner Day are below.



Check in	9:15-9:30
Classroom Visits	9:30-10:30
Presentation	10:30-11:30
Lunch in Classroom	11:30-12:30

(Please bring your own lunch)

If you are interested in attending, please contact Ester Falcone, [efalcone121@gmail.com](mailto:efalcone121@gmail.com).